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SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, Was.
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM,
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re SAC Letter 57-70. CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following criminal informants are currently in a position to furnish information relative to the captioned subject:

CG 6132-C. This informant has known GIANCANA for several years and meets GIANCANA occasionally in Chicago area night clubs. Information received by this informant comes through personal observation of and conversation with GIANCANA as well as conversations with GIANCANA's associates.

CG 5951-C. This informant known GIANCANA by sight but has not had any personal dealings with GIANCANA. Information furnished in the past was not first-hand information but was received through conversations with the "criminal element".

PCI ROBERT FESTENSTEIN alleges he knows GIANCANA by sight, but is not an associate of GIANCANA. FESTENSTEIN is a nephew of JOE EPSTEIN, who has been reported as a close associate of GIANCANA.

The above criminal informants and potential criminal informant are being contacted on a regular basis with the objective of securing information of value relative to the Top Hoodlum Program. Attention is being directed to securing additional informant coverage through the above informants as well as through file reviews to ascertain whether informants furnishing information in the past will be of assistance under this program to furnish accurate information concerning GIANCANA's movements, associates and activities.

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